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Subject:

Serial No.	09/845,480	04/30/01
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"DOUBLE-LAYERED LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT DIELECTRIC DUAL DAMASCENE METHOD"		
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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated may 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.